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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 12/03/2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant argued that there is no teaching or suggestion in Subbaraman reference of the presence of an energy curable monomer, oligomer or mixture, which is not persuasive. However, examiner used Subbaraman as secondary reference not as primary reference, the primary reference Ylitalo clearly discloses in paragraph [0093] that the ink composition comprises polymerizable and/or crosslinkable multifunctional monomer and oligomers.

2. Applicant argued that there must be some reason to extract some teaching from secondary reference and incorporate it into the primary reference, the office action does not propose such reason, which is not persuasive. The secondary reference Subbaraman et al. clearly teaches in abstract that "The quantities of resin are chosen according to the desired viscosity, adhesion strength." and which gives image with high opacity with high contrast and good adhesion. This proper reason to incorporate the solvent soluble resin. Therefore combination of the references are still reads on the present claimed invention. Examiner used Subbaraman et al. to show that it is known to use solvent soluble resin used in ink composition, and applicant invention is also printing ink, so it is proper to combine the references.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manish S. Shah whose telephone number is (571) 272-2152. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen D. Meier can be reached on (571) 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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